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Steven C. Seeger's Nomination for District Judge of the Northern District of Illinois Confirmed

Chicago, Ill. – On September 11, 2019, the U.S. Senate confirmed the nomination of Steven C. Seeger as district judge for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

“The court is delighted by the Senate’s confirmation of Steven C. Seeger. He will be a wonderful addition to our district court bench. We are grateful to Senators Durbin and Duckworth for their efforts in securing judicial nominations for our district,” said Chief Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer.

Judge-Designate Seeger earned his undergraduate degree from Wheaton College and his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School. Upon graduation from law school, he served as law clerk to Judge David B. Sentelle of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. He then joined the Chicago law offices of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, where he practiced for twelve years, the last seven as a partner. In 2010, Judge-Designate Seeger joined the Chicago Regional Office of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as Senior Trial Counsel

The President nominated Judge-Designate Seeger to the seat vacated by Judge James Zagel, who took senior status on March 1, 2017.

The district court currently has two judicial vacancies and will have three after September 27, 2019. Information about the application process is available [here](#).

Illinois’ two U.S. Senators, Dick Durbin and Tammy Duckworth, have worked together to recommend qualified individuals for federal judgeships to the President.

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